

# Bridger-Teton National Forest

Kemmerer Ranger District  
Bridger-Teton National Forest  
U.S. Department of Agriculture



## Pole Creek Prescribed Fire



Beetle killed conifer  
encroachment in the Pole Creek drainage

**Scheduled:** Spring 2013

**Location:** Approximately 25 miles  
Northwest of Kemmerer, WY

**Project Area:** 13,000 acres  
BLM-5700 acres. USFS-620 acres

**Fuel Type:** aspen, mountain shrub,  
sagebrush and grasslands



Fall 2010

### Objectives:

- Improve the forage conditions for wildlife habitat by restoring the health and function of mountain shrub, sagebrush, grassland and aspen stands in the project area.
- Fuels Reduction: Prescribed fire allows the use of fire as a natural method for treating fuels and promoting desired and historical fire regimes.

### Project Details:

Treating large areas of aspen stands in short intervals is necessary to ensure that over browsing from wildlife does not occur.

The Bridger-Teton National Forest, Kemmerer BLM and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department would like to thank the public for helping us make the Pole Creek Prescribed Fire possible.

